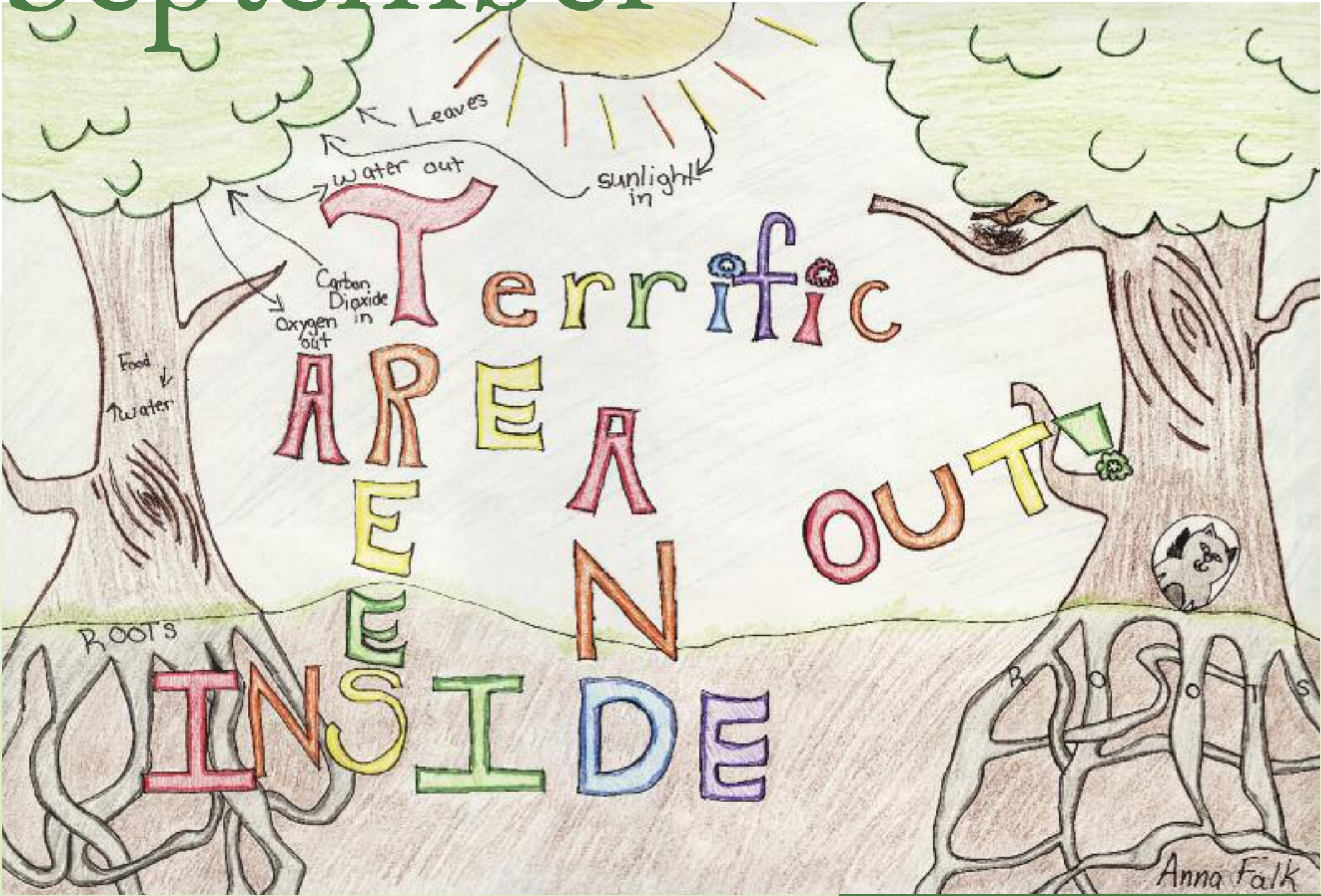



# September



**Anna Falk • Honorable Mention**  
Clay Lambertson Elementary School, Berlin  
Teacher: Gary Wolff & Kristin Henke

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6 Read a Book Day – Why not read a book about trees?	7 Labor Day Despite the ruby throated hummingbird's tiny size, it migrates more than 1,850 miles to spend the winter in Central America.	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12 Have the acorns fallen yet?
13 Grandparents Day	14 Woodsy Owl is 38 years old. Woodsy reminds us to "Lend a hand . . ." Care for the land."	15	16 Learn to identify trees in your neighborhood. How do they change as summer moves into fall?	17 Time to visit a school forest!	18	19 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown.  Migrating Canada geese begin to arrive. Look for their flying V-formation and listen for lots of honking!
20 Why do leaves change colors?	21	22 Autumnal Equinox – This is the first day of fall and there will be equal amounts of day and night.	23 Get set for the hunting season. Take a hunter education course.	24 Whooping cranes begin migrating south. Why do some animals migrate each year?	25	26 National Public Lands Day  Johnny Appleseed born (1774). He planted apple trees across much of the U.S. Did you know that fall is a great time to plant trees?
27 Fall season is ripe with opportunity for the best apples in Wisconsin! Find an orchard near your home and try some new homemade recipes.	28 Yom Kippur begins at sundown.	29	30 Have the leaves in your neighborhood changed colors yet?			

Blue-spotted salamanders are amphibians, like frogs and toads. See if you can “spot” one in the cool, moist areas under rotting logs in spring or fall.

## BEARS ARE BEST

By Matthias Gouin

My favorite animal by far is a bear,  
And now I'll tell you why,  
They come in many colors of hair,  
Like brown, black or white.

They lumber through the forest,  
On two feet or four,  
Berries are what they like best,  
Though they can eat much more.

Bears are big but they can run,  
And climbing is no problem,  
Swimming to them is really fun,  
And can go well over a mile.

Hibernate is what they do when the days turn cool,  
Sleeping up to seven months,  
While I have to be in school.

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